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German reference no. 196 50 500 is cited in the specification. U.S. Patent No. 6,328,944 is the corresponding application to German reference no. 196 50 500.

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